

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In a decision mailed July 24, 2008, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences reversed the prior rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102 of appealed claims 21-50. The Board also entered a new ground of rejection under §101, but only with respect to claims 21-40.

By this Amendment, claims 21-40 are canceled, rendering the §101 rejection moot. Thus, only claims 41-50 remain in the application, and are in condition for allowance.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 202-481-9900.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Respectfully submitted,

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